

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Mar 2024
Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Mar 2024 at 17:07

Confidence: Generally good but there is some uncertainty in day-to-day rain or snow details, especially for Saturday, so please keep updated with the forecast.

Headline for Saturday 02 Mar 2024: Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of sleet or snow. Becoming drier and brighter in afternoon. Feeling cold with brisk northerly winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Mar 2024		
Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow Low Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect Medium Likelihood	Poor visibility High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain Low Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Fog	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	60%	60%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Mar 2024

Weather: Clear or bright intervals and a few wintry showers, falling mainly as rain below about 200m. Longer spells of sleet or snow are likely to affect eastern parts of the National Park in the morning and early afternoon but some uncertainties in its westward progress.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, best chance in the west

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very visibility with areas of cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving difficult navigation. Improving from the southwest during the afternoon with cloud slowly lifting and breaking.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/8 E	12/15 N	15/19 N	14/18 N	13/18 NW	14/20 NW	11/15 W	8/12 W	8/11 SW
300	3/5 NE	5/11 NE	7/14 N	7/14 N	8/15 NW	9/18 NW	7/14 W	5/10 W	5/9 SW
Valley	2/6 NE	4/11 NE	5/13 N	6/14 NW	7/15 NW	9/18 NW	7/14 W	5/11 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4
300	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	2/-2	4/1	4/1	2/-1	1/-2	0/-2
Valley	2/0	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	5/2	5/2	3/0	2/-1	1/-2
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	500m	600m	600m	500m	400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A mixed weather day so a variety of winter skills and kit may be called upon if heading into the hills. Weather details may change nearer the time so keep up to date with the forecast.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 01 Mar 2024	12.6mm	20.4mm	26.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 03 Mar 2024

Weather: Clear spells lengthening overnight with a frost and patches of freezing fog developing. These will slowly clear then a mainly dry and bright day with just a small chance of a light shower, wintry above 400m.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Patchy low cloud in the valleys at first, slowly rising up the slopes and also affecting the summits in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0C rising to 7 or 8C.
At 600m: Minus 3C rising to Minus 1C.
Freezing level: Early frost then freezing level rising to 600m during daytime.